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Noes—cont.

7. The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan.
8. Mr. Hilton Brown.
9. ,, H. A. Watson.
10. ,, C. A. Souter.
11. ,, S. H. Slater.
12. ,, A. McG. C. Tampoe.
13. ,, C. W. E. Cotton.
14. ,, V. Ch. John.
15. ,, M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar.
16. ,, Syed Tajudin Sahib.
17. ,, A. B. Shetty.
18. ,, P. J. Gnanavaram Pillai.
19. ,, Mahmud Schamnad.
20. The Zamindar of Singampatti.
21. Mr. J. Kuppuswami.
22. Subadar-Major S. A. Nanjappah Bahadur.
23. Mr. K. Krishnan.
24. ,, N. Siva Raj.
25. Rao Sahib L. C. Guruswami.
26. Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai.
27. ,, W. P. A. Soundara Pandia Nadar.
28. ,, S Subrahmanya Moopanar.
29. Mr. S. Venkiah.
30. ,, C. E. Wood.
31. ,, F. E. James.
32. ,, R. J. C. Robertson.
33. ,, H. F. P. Hearson.
34. ,, S. N. Dorai Raja.
35. ,, S. Arpudaswami Udayar.
36. ,, U. Ramaswami Ayyar.
37. ,, V. Ramjee Rao.
38. ,, P. Siva Rao.
39. ,, B. Ramachandra Reddi.
40. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro.
41. Diwan Bahadur P. C. Ethirajulu Nayudu.
42. Mr. P. T. Rajan.
43. ,, T. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliyar.
44. ,, Abdul Razack Sahib.
45. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar.
46. Khan Sahib T. M. Moidoo Sahib Bahadur.
47. The Zamindar of Mirzapuram.
48. The Kumararaja of Venkatagiri.
49. Mr. A. V. Bhanoji Rao.

Neutral.

1. Mr. P. C. Venkatapati Raju.
2. ,, G. Harisarvottama Rao.
3. ,, C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliyar.
4. ,, K. Madhavan Nayar.
5. Mr. K. V. Krishnaswami Nayakar.
6. ,, Muhammad Meera Ravuttar.
7. Rao Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu.

Ayes 20. Noes 49. Neutral 7.

The motion was lost.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The question is that with a view to the constitution of a Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1929–30, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the hon. the President to elect seven members to be members of the said Committee." 11-45 a.m.

The motion was put to the House and carried.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"In accordance with the regulations framed under Standing Order 68 for the election of the Members of the Public Accounts Committee by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 2 p.m. to-morrow (12th March 1929) as the time within which notice of nominations should be given."

IV

FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1929-30.

* The hon. Mr. T. E. MOIR :—"I beg to move—

'*that, in accordance with Resolution No.* 17 *passed at the meeting of the Council on* 1*st April* 1921 *regarding the constitution of a Finance Committee, this Council do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the hon. the President, to elect six Members to be Members of the Finance Committee for the year* 1929–30.'"

* The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"I second it."

* Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"I beg to move that in place of the word 'six' in line 4 of the motion the word 'eight' be substituted. My reasons are

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these : The Finance Committee is a most important committee. We have got to function in connexion with the finances of this Province. It is . . ."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Before the hon. Member proceeds with his amendment, I should like to point out that the amendment will not fit in with the motion which proposes the election of members in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council. That resolution refers to a certain number and out of that number six are to be elected."

* Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" I would omit the words . . . "

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member will kindly resume his seat. I will give him a chance to explain how his amendment will fit in with the motion."

* Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" What I want is there should be a change in the rule itself."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I am afraid the hon. Member has not put his motion in a suitable form."

* Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—Then you will give me an opportunity to bring forward my motion in a suitable form."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Yes, but that cannot be done now."

The motion of the hon. the Finance Member was put to vote and carried.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I fix 2 p.m. to-morrow as the time by which nominations for election should be sent to the Secretary. The election will be according to the method of single transferable vote."

V

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR 1928-29.

GRANT I—LAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT—RESERVED.

* The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I beg to move—

'*that the Government be granted a further sum not exceeding* **Rs.** 1,350 *under Grant I—Land Revenue Department—Reserved.*'

" Sir, as has been explained in the printed paper, this excess over the grant which was voted by the Council is due to the fact that Khan Bahadur Muhammad Bazl-ul-lah Sahib was appointed for a time as the Third Member of the Board of Revenue and his pay came under the head of 'Voted' instead of 'Non-voted' as he is a member of the Provincial Civil Service. It is in effect an adjustment of a small sum between 'Voted' and 'Non-voted."

* The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur. " I second it."

The demand was put and carried and the grant was made.

GRANT VIII—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—HEADS OF PROVINCES—RESERVED.

* The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" I beg to move—

'*that Government be granted a further sum not exceeding Rs.* 2,050 *under 'Grant VIII—General Administration—Heads of Provinces—Reserved.*